

REMARKS

At the time of this Amendment, Claims 3, 6, 9 and 12 have been canceled and Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13-15 have been allowed. Applicants are requesting that claims 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13-15 also be canceled. The following Amendment is entered under 37 CFR §1.312. MPEP 714.16(d) states:

After the Notice of Allowance has been mailed, the application is technically no longer under the jurisdiction of the primary examiner. He or she can, however, make examiner's amendments (see MPEP § 1302.04) and **has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance** of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification or drawing, or formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, or the **cancellation of claims from the application**, without forwarding to the supervisory patent examiner for approval.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Amendment and cancel claims 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13-15.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that no fees are due with the filing of this Amendment. However, should any other be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to the deposit account of IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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